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Inventor(s) : Hiroyuki MAEDA

For : OPERATING UNIT OF A VEHICLE HAVING  
AN AUTOMATIC BRAKING DEVICE

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